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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby petitions for a **three-month** extension of time to reply to the outstanding January 7, 2004 Office Action.

A Reply to the Office Action is also being submitted concurrently herewith.

A check for \$475.00 is enclosed for the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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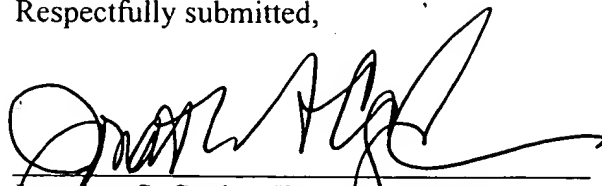
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